



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Senator Gary Kubly served as a Minnesota State Representative from 1997 to 2003, and as a Minnesota State Senator from 2003 to 2012; and
- WHEREAS: Senator Kubly served on numerous legislative committees, including Agriculture and Veterans; Capital Investment; Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications; Economic Development and Housing Budget Division; and State Government Budget Division; and
- WHEREAS: Senator Kubly served as Chair of the Energy Subdivision of the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division, and was the ranking minority member on the Senate Agriculture and Rural Economies Committee; and
- WHEREAS: During his distinguished legislative career, Senator Gary Kubly was a tireless advocate for the important contributions agriculture makes to Minnesota's economy and its people, and was also a leader on issues concerning rural health care, wind energy, jobs, and education; and
- WHEREAS: Senator Kubly's fellow legislators and those who knew him during his career in the Minnesota Legislature respected and admired his integrity, his thoughtful and calm demeanor, and his dedication to the well-being of others; and
- WHEREAS: Among his many legislative accomplishments, Senator Gary Kubly was most proud of his record of reaching out to both sides of the aisle and treating all people with kindness and respect; and
- WHEREAS: In addition to serving his state, Senator Kubly also served his country as a member of the United States Air Force; and
- WHEREAS: Senator Kubly served as a Lutheran Pastor in his rural district near Granite Falls before being elected to office. He often provided the opening prayer for the State Senate, and was always available to minister anyone in need; and
- WHEREAS: Senator Kubly endured the difficulties of his diagnosis with ALS with great courage, strength, and dignity, and was dedicated to serving his constituents and keeping his witty sense of humor to the very end; and
- WHEREAS: This extraordinary life of public service was made possible with the hard work and support of his devoted and loving wife, Pat, and their three children; and
- WHEREAS: Senator Gary Kubly devoted his life to his faith, his family, and the people of Minnesota; he was a shining example of a true leader, and he made Minnesota a better place.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2012 as:

### GARY KUBLY DAY

in the State of Minnesota, and do hereby order all U.S. flags and Minnesota flags be flown at half-staff at all state and federal buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise until sunset, on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, in honor and remembrance of Senator Gary Kubly.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State the one hundred fifty-third.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE